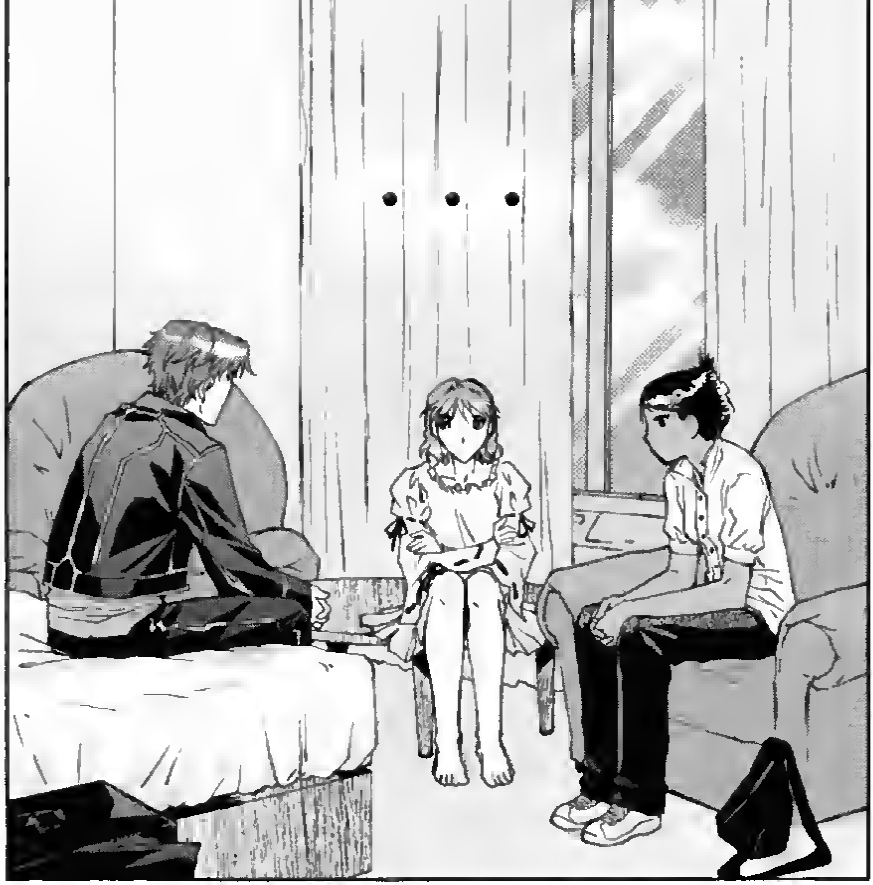
DON'T GO THROUGH MY THINGS!!
I DIDN'T TOUCH ANYTHING.
...

WHIRR
CLICK

...!
UM!!
...TH-
THIS
ISN'T
WHAT IT
LOOKS
LIKE!!
...!?
...BETH?

CHAPTER 6

MANGAPOP



...WOW.

S-SO.
SO WHAT HAPPENS NOW?
...
...I DON'T KNOW.

I GUESS... FIRST THING IS...
I DON'T WANT TO QUIT SCHOOL, SO I'LL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO STRUCTURE THE JOB AROUND THAT.
IF THEY OFFER ME ONE.
YOUR SCHOOL'S FULL TIME?
YES.
I WORKED A JOB DURING SECOND YEAR-- WOULDN'T RECOMMEND IT UNLESS YOU'VE GOT IRON-CLAD WORK ETHIC.
MAY WANT TO TRY AND DROP IT TO PART-TIME.
SHE'S GOT THE WORK ETHIC.
I'VE GOT THE WORK ETHIC.
HEH.

ARE YOU, UM...
...NO. MY INSIDES ARE A KNOT.
D-DON'T WORRY, I'M SURE IT'LL... MAYBE SHE DIDN'T REALLY MEAN...
I AM NOT WORRIED.
...
I AM VERY ANGRY.

SHE BARELY EVEN PAUSED.
THE MOMENT I REFUSED TO FOLLOW THE PLAN.
SHE DISCARDED ME.
SHE DIDN'T... SHE DIDN'T EVEN WANT TO LISTEN.
AM I EVEN A PERSON TO HER?

OR JUST SOME... *THING*?
TO MOLD IN HER IMAGE?
AND GOD KNOWS I TOOK A LOT OF MOLDING. EXTRA SCHOOL INSTEAD OF PARTIES AND FRIENDS. AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS INSTEAD OF A CHILDHOOD.
I DID THAT FOR HER.
AND SHE...
SHE DIDN'T EVEN STOP TO LISTEN, SHE...

...
...I HATE HER.
I HATE HER SO MUCH.

I WISH SHE'D...
CHOKE

...
SNF
...SORRY.
...!
FOR WHAT?
WE'LL FIGURE IT OUT. DO YOU WANT TO... STICK AROUND HERE? OR GO BACK TO THE..
...BACK TO THE CON. I WANT TO TRY AND FIND EITHER MARK OR TAMARA AND SEE IF THEY'RE STILL INTERESTED IN GIVING ME A JOB.
RIGHT! ...YOU KNOW WHAT? I BET THEY TOTALLY ARE.
SNIFFLE ...DO YOU HAVE ADVIL?
YES.
YES, I DO!

IT'S IN MY BAG, JUST A SEC...
...I DIDN'T...
I DIDN'T REALLY MEAN THAT. WHAT I SAID.
...
...YEAH. I KNOW HOW THAT GOES.
I'LL TRY CALLING HER LATER.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
BRAVE. LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED BACKUP.
SCOFF

WEEEOOOEEE
...ANYONE ALIVE IN THERE??

MANGAPOP
...MARK'S AT A MEETING RIGHT NOW AND TAM'S BUSY WITH PANELS ALL DAY.
...OH.
PORTFOLIO REVIEWS ARE AT FIVE, IF YOU GUYS WANT TO COME BACK? MARK'S NOT DOING THOSE, BUT HE MIGHT BE AROUND.
UM, SURE, WE'LL COME BACK.
COULD SHE LEAVE A MESSAGE? THIS IS IMPORTANT.
SURE.
I'LL TRY AND PASS THAT ON.
THANK YOU.

WHAT HAPPENED?
OF COURSE.
HEAVY FAMILY DRAMA, CAN'T REALLY TALK ABOUT IT. GUYS, JUST...
JUST GIVE HER SOME SPACE, OKAY?
WOULD YOU STILL COME TO THE LOUNGE PARTY? MIGHT TAKE HER MIND OFF STUFF.
MAYBE... I'LL ASK.
...SHE STILL HASN'T COME BACK?
NO, BUT HER BAGS ARE STILL HERE... SHE'S NOT PICKING UP HER CELL?
UM. NO. I THINK SHE TURNED IT OFF.
TSK UNBELIEVABLE. YOU STAND YOUR GROUND, HON, OKAY? WE'LL SORT THIS OUT. YOU'VE GOT FAMILY HERE WHO'LL STICK BY YOU NO MATTER WHAT.
...
...THANK YOU, AUNT JAZ.

MANGAPOP
...MARK? NO, I THINK HE'S GONE FOR THE DAY-- SOME COMPANY BUSINESS.
AND TAM'S STILL DOING PANELS AND THEN SHE'S GOING STRAIGHT TO THE COMPANY DINNER.
DO YOU KNOW IF THEY GOT OUR MESSAGE?
NO IDEA, SORRY.
BUT, WE'D BE GLAD TO LOOK AT YOUR STUFF! THE LINE'S OVER THERE, WE ONLY JUST STARTED.
CHRISS, I CAN'T...
SHE'S ALREADY BEEN THROUGH THAT THOUGH! THEY LOVE HER STUFF!!
SHE REALLY NEEDS TO SPEAK TO THEM. WHEN WILL THEY BE AROUND?
I REALLY DON'T KNOW. SORRY. MAYBE TOMORROW MORNING?
CONS ARE A VERY BUSY TIME--DO YOU WANT TO LEAVE THEM ANOTHER MESSAGE?

CHATTER
YAMMER
DON'T WORRY, I'M SURE WE'LL GET TO SEE THEM TOMORROW.
I'M NOT WORRIED.
YOU'RE TOTALLY WORRIED, YOU'RE RUBBING YOUR FOREHEAD AGAIN. YOU ALWAYS DO THAT.
...I DO?
YEAH, HEH.
SIGH
I'M SURE THEY JUST DIDN'T GET THE NOTE. AND I BET YOUR MOM JUST SAID THAT IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT.
YOU'VE SAID IT BEFORE--SHE'S STUBBORN, BUT NOT UNREASONABLE.

AND HEY, IF ALL SHE CARES ABOUT IS YOU BEING ABLE TO MAKE A LIVING-- ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS BECOME LIKE LIDA!
RIGHT. SO I JUST NEED TO DRAW 10 BOOKS AND GET A MOVIE DEAL... EASY.
I THINK YOU CAN DO IT.
BEAM
...
...THANKS.
SOOO... HOW ARE THINGS ON THE LOVE FRONT?
SORRY I WALKED IN ON YOU GUYS TODAY.
AUGH.
DON'T BE.
I'M SO GLAD YOU WALKED IN WHEN YOU DID--WE WERE SOOOOO GONE.
AND I'M NOT EVEN ON BIRTH CONTROL OR ANYTHING.
DID I TELL YOU I RAN INTO MY EX?!
NO WAY! THE EX?
YES! WITH A GIRLFRIEND ON HIS ARM! AND GUESS WHAT--THEY'RE ENGAGED AND SHE'S PREGNANT.

I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE GETTING PREGNANT RIGHT NOW. I MEAN, ONE DAY, SURE, BUT...
SHE LOOKED HAPPY THOUGH...
YEAH, THAT'D... THAT'D BE QUITE A LIFESTYLE CHANGE.
AND I'M NOT EVEN SO SURE ABOUT HIM YET...
NO? YOU LOOKED PRETTY SURE FROM WHERE I STOOD.
YEAH, OKAY, ON THE ONE HAND, THERE IS THAT.
BUT ON THE OTHER...
...THERE IS THAT.

AUGH! THERE!!
DID YOU SEE?! WHAT IS THAT GIRL UP TO?!
MAYBE YOU SHOULD ASK HER.
...!
YOU KNOW WHAT, I *WILL*. I'LL ASK THEM *BOTH*.
GOOD LUCK!

...HE JUST SAID THAT TO MY FACE.
AND I WENT: "BOY, HAVE YOU LOOKED IN THE MIRROR LATELY?"
CLASSIC CASE OF "DON'T DRINK AND TALK."
HEY, LOVEBIRDS.
...OH HEY!
HEY, CHRISS.
I WAS STARTING TO THINK YOU'RE AVOIDING ME AGAIN.
...HUH? NO! I WAS JUST... BETH AND I WERE...
I KNOW, I'M JUST KIDDING. HOW IS SHE?
ASS.
SHE'S HANGING IN THERE.
GOOD. YOU GOING TO STICK AROUND? OR HEADING BACK IN?
(HINT: FIRST ONE IS THE RIGHT ANSWER.)

.....
CONVERSATION NOT GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN.
ACTUALLY, I SHOULD KEEP BETH COMPANY. YEAH.
I JUST WANTED TO... UM.
...JUST WANTED TO SAY HI.
...
...OH. OKAY.
HI.
...HI.
SUCH A LITTLE LIAR.
ERK.
YOU CAME UP HERE BECAUSE YOU WERE JEALOUS OF YOUR BOY CHATTING UP ANOTHER GIRL.
AN EX-GIRLFRIEND, NO LESS.
...

...OKAY. MAYBE I WAS.
WANNA TELL ME WHAT THAT SMUG LITTLE SMILE WAS BACK THERE?
OOOOOOH, DO I SMELL A CATFIGHT?
WE'RE ON THE TOP FLOOR!!
UM, I HAVE TO GO.
WHY ARE YOU HERE?! DID YOU JUST COME TO STIR UP TROUBLE BETWEEN US?
YOU KNOW, I HOPE THE IRONY OF THIS IS NOT LOST ON YOU.
...!
...I SEE, SO THIS IS PAYBACK FOR LAST YEAR.
NOT EXACTLY, THOUGH I'D BE LYING IF I SAID I WASN'T ENJOYING THAT.
AND YOU'D BE LYING IF YOU SAID YOU DID NOTHING TO DESERVE IT.

...!
HE HASN'T TOLD YOU, HAS HE? THINGS LIKE THAT JUST SLIP HIS MIND, TYPICALLY MATT.
.....
...DON'T WORRY, THOUGH, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF TRYING TO WIN HIM BACK. I ACTUALLY HAVE A BOYFRIEND NOW, FOR WHAT THAT'S WORTH.
AS TO WHY I'M HERE... WELL.
I CAME TO SEE IF WHAT YOU TWO HAVE... IF IT WAS WORTH WHAT YOU DID TO ME.
...
AND MUCH AS I HATE TO SAY IT... IT IS.

SHE BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN YOU, SOMEHOW.
SHE GETS YOU TO *THINK* ABOUT THE THINGS YOU DO, AND WHY. IT'S GOOD FOR YOU. DON'T SCREW THIS UP, HUH?
AND YOU, WELL... DON'T SCREW THIS UP, EITHER.
HE'S GIVING UP A LOT OF HIMSELF FOR YOU. CUT HIM SOME SLACK, WOULD YOU?
...OR, YOU KNOW. I'M GOING TO HAVE TO KICK BOTH OF YOUR ASSES.
...ANYWAY.
I GUESS WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS...
YOU TWO HAVE MY BLESSING.
IN CASE YOU CARE.

...WELL, OKAY, ONE MORE THING.
YANK
WHISPER WHISPER
WHISPER WHISPER
...
...BUT THEN AGAIN, WHAT GUY DOESN'T?
U-UM... TH-THANKS...?
YOU TWO MAY START MAKING OUT NOW.
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU...
TA!
PEER
...DO I EVEN WANT TO KNOW?
ER...

HEY.

OH.
HEY, RAJ.
YOU FORGOT YOUR DRINK.
...OH. THANK YOU.
...D-DO YOU MIND IF I SIT HERE FOR A BIT?
OR DO YOU WANT TO BE ALONE?
...HMM?
OH. NO, GO AHEAD.

IT'S SO NOISY THERE, I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR WANTING TO ESCAPE.
WELL, AT LEAST MONICA AND HYU-JEONG ARE ENJOYING IT.
HA HA, YEAH, THEY'RE IN THEIR ELEMENT.
YOU-- NOT SO MUCH?
NAH, I USUALLY GO AS DAMAGE CONTROL. I PREFER SOMETHING MORE LOW-KEY.
MMM.
...WHY DO YOU DO THAT?
DO WHAT?
RUB YOUR FOREHEAD LIKE THAT.
...!
AUGH, I DON'T KNOW! I NEVER NOTICED BEFORE, BUT CHRISS SAID I DO THIS WHEN I'M WORRIED.
NERVOUS HABIT, HUH? WELL, BETTER THAN DRINKING.
GIGGLE CHEAPER AND WITH 100% LESS HANGOVERS.

...
...RAJ, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT ME?
...!
...
UH.
WELL. I THINK YOU'RE...
YOU'RE VERY...
...I'M...I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE ASKING.
WELL, DO I COME OFF AS A CAPABLE PERSON TO YOU? SOMEONE WHO CAN SUCCEED IN THINGS?
YES! DEFINITELY.
...WELL, HOW ABOUT THAT?
STRANGERS BELIEVE IN ME MORE THAN MY OWN MOTHER.

...WE'RE, UM, WE'RE NOT REALLY STRANGERS, THOUGH.
...ARE WE?
NO, NO!
WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEANT.
HA HA, YEAH.
LOOK, ABOUT YOUR MOTHER...
I JUST WANTED TO SAY...
YEAH?
...I REALLY LIKE YOU.

?
...!!
THAT IS NOT WHAT I WANTED TO SAY!!
WELL, IT WAS, BUT...
...
I MEAN... WELL, YOU'RE PRETTY AMAZING. EVER SINCE I MET YOU, I THOUGHT...
YOU'VE GOT THIS FIRE IN YOU, YOU KNOW? LIKE, YOU COULD KICK ASS IF YOU WANTED TO. LIKE THAT GIRL FROM ARTISTS' ALLEY LAST YEAR?
YOU COULD'VE HIT HER, BUT YOU DIDN'T. AND RESTRAINING YOUR OWN STRENGTH LIKE THAT, IT'S...IT'S THIS WHOLE OTHER TYPE OF STRENGTH, I THINK.
LIKE, A QUIET STRENGTH, NOT SO MUCH IN-YOUR-FACE COURAGE...

I THINK... I THINK YOU COULD DO ANYTHING.
BE GREAT AT ANYTHING.
...YOU LIKE ME?
!!
WELL, YES, BUT YOU SHOULDN'T BE...
AH!
SORRY, IT'S MY AUNT.
...HELLO?

NO.

CHAPTER 7

BEEP

HNUH
HNUH
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
OH, YOU'RE AWAKE.
...
WHAT...
HAPPENED...
SOME MORON RAN A RED LIGHT. CRASHED RIGHT INTO YOU.

YOU LUCKED OUT. A FEW CUTS AND BRUISES AND A BROKEN RIB.
YOU COULD BE DEAD.
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
...HURTS.
DOES IT? THEY DRUGGED YOU UP PRETTY GOOD.
I'LL CHECK WITH THE NURSE, MAYBE THEY CAN GIVE YOU MORE.
...BETH...
...WHERE...
...

...SHE'S TO YOUR LEFT.
AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A TALK ABOUT *THAT* WHEN YOU GET CHECKED OUT.
SHE RUSHED OVER HERE LIKE IT WAS THE END OF THE WORLD WHEN SHE HEARD.
REFUSED TO LEAVE.
YOU LOOK AT YOUR KID, SISTER. YOU *LOOK* AT WHO YOU PUSHED AWAY.
AND OVER WHAT?

...
...I'LL GO CHECK WITH THE NURSE.
...UNGH...

MOM!
OH, THANK GOD.
HOW ARE YOU FEELING? DO YOU WANT ANYTHING?
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO EAT YET, BUT THEY SAID SOME WATER IS OKAY...
...
...THAT...
...ART THING.
...HOW SERIOUS...
...ARE YOU?
VERY SERIOUS. BUT, MOM, WE CAN TALK ABOUT THAT LATER, YOU HAVE TO REST NOW.
...YOU'RE NOT...
...THE BOSS OF ME...
!
HAHA HA HA
SO THAT'S WHERE I GET IT FROM!
...APPLE...
...FROM A TREE...

...BETR...I...
WHAT I SAID...
I DIDN'T REALLY...
IT'S OKAY, MOM. I...I SAID SOME THINGS, TOO.
LET'S TALK ABOUT IT LATER, OKAY? TRY TO SLEEP NOW.
...
...FINE..
...OKAY I JUST...
...I'M SORRY, BABY.
SQUEEZE
...!

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...OKAY, TELL ME I DIDN'T JUST IMAGINE THAT.
SH-SHE APOLOGIZED.
YES, YES, THAT!
A HERD OF PIGS IS TAKING OFF IN FLIGHT SOMEWHERE!
HA HA
SHHH!
WOW.
AND ALL IT TOOK WAS A NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE AND A BOATLOAD OF DRUGS.
GIGGLE
...WE SHOULD FIND OUT WHICH DRUGS. SNEAK SOME OUT TO USE ON HER LATER.
AUNT JAZ!!
AH, YOU AGREE!

DAYLODG

...BETH?
GOOD MORNING!
HOW ARE...
I CAN'T TALK LONG, BUT I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT THINGS ARE FINE, MY MOM'S GOING TO BE OKAY AND SHE'S WILLING TO TALK ABOUT ME GOING INTO ART!
...I THINK.
SHE MAY CLAIM DRUG INFLUENCE LATER, BUT I HAVE A WITNESS...
...
GOOD NEWS OVERLOAD.
...CHRISS? CHRISS!
...AW MAN, ARE YOU CRYING AGAIN?!
SNIFFLE
WHAT IS IT?

SHAKE SHAKE
HELLO, BETH? MATT, HERE. IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT...?
WHAT?! WHAT HAPPENED?!
...OH, HELLO.
UM, THINGS ARE FINE...
...DID YOU SPEND THE NIGHT?
IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING.
YOU DORK!! WHY ARE YOU CRYING, THEN? YOU SCARED ME!!
SHE'S OKAAAY... EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE FIIINE...
THEY ARE HAPPY TEEEEAAARS...
...RIGHT.
WELL.
...IS, UM... ...IS RAJ THERE?
YEAH, HOLD UP A SEC.
HEY, RAJ. HEADS UP.
...H-HEY, WAIT!!

...HELLO, BETH?
...U-UH...
U-UM...HI.
...
...IS THERE A CAT-EARED AUDIENCE FOR THIS CALL?
...YES.
I SEE.
HA HA HA
WELL... I'M COMING BACK TO THE CON IN A COUPLE OF HOURS-- I NEED TO GET MY STUFF AND SEE IF I CAN FIND THE EDITORS AGAIN...
GOTCHA. DO YOU WANT US TO PACK YOUR THINGS FOR YOU? SAVE YOU TIME.
YES, THAT'D BE GREAT, THANKS!
ALSO, UM...
YEAH, OF COURSE.
...YOU'RE WELCOME. HA HA, OKAY, SEE YOU SOON.
...CHRISTIE? YEAH, JUST A SEC.

SHE'S ASKING IF YOU'RE PRESENTABLE.
I AM, I AM!! GIMME!
HEY, YOU!!
SHAKE SHAKE
WHAT DID SHE SAY, WHAT DID SHE SAY!!
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!

And so it went, the last day.
FIT, DAMMIT!
Maybe I over-dramatized a little in the beginning...
Since things did turn out well in the end.

Sorry.
MANGAPOP
my cat LOKI
MANGAPOP
Dear Christie & Beth,
Sorry I kept missing you.
I am definitely still interested!
Call me next week, let's
talk book proposal!
Luv,
Tam

.. LOOKS LIKE GOOD NEWS.
HAHA, YEAH.
Today is...
...a lot like that Sunday, two years ago.

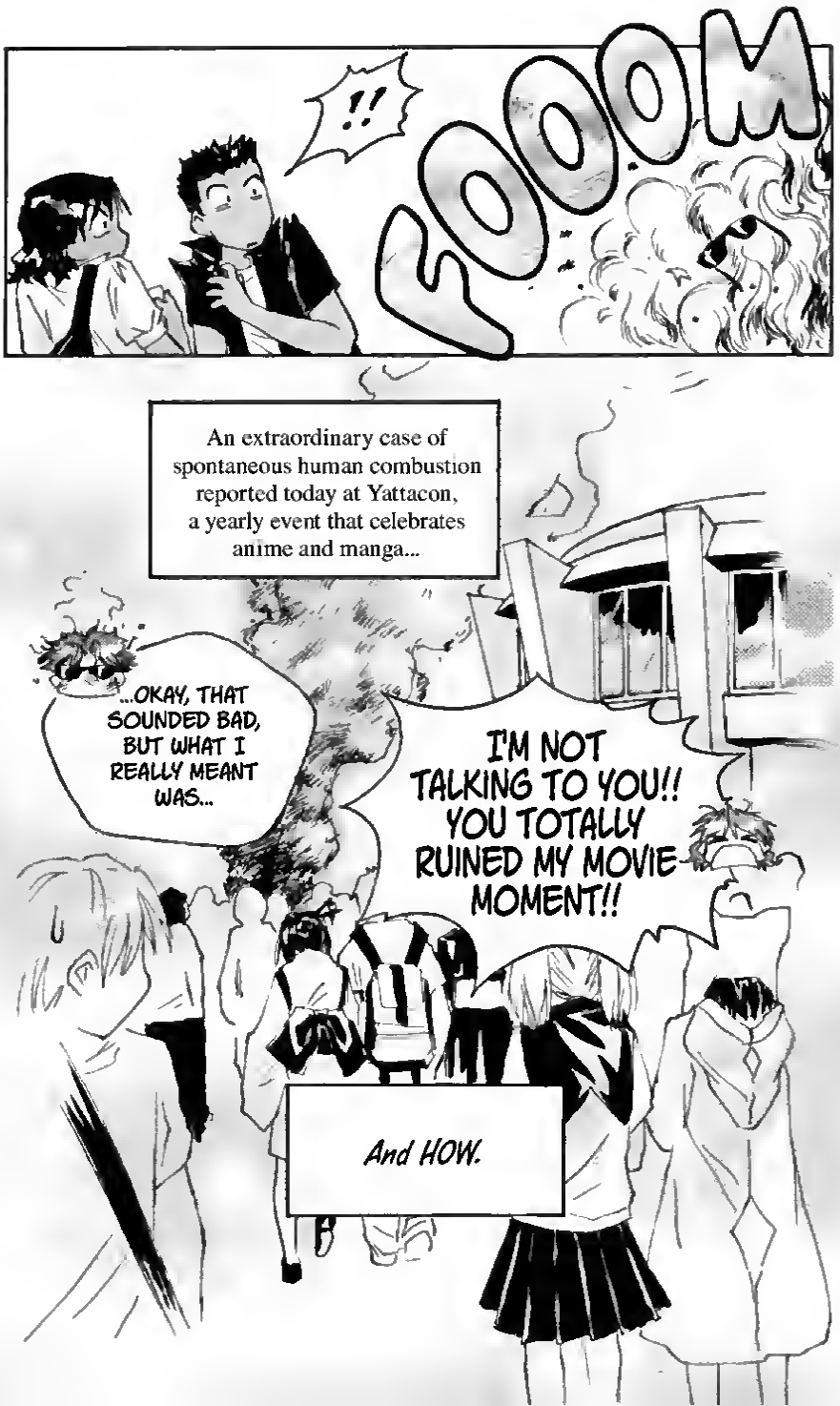
P
2hr max
It's kind of eerie, even, the similarities.
Note... Car...
An awkward goodbye.

Love, life. These things...
And perhaps that's the way it should be.
They take the time they take.
And you know what?

They're worth every minute.

Every.
Single.
Minute.

...Let me revise that.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FOOOM
An extraordinary case of spontaneous human combustion reported today at Yattacon, a yearly event that celebrates anime and manga...
...OKAY, THAT SOUNDED BAD, BUT WHAT I REALLY MEANT WAS...
I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU!! YOU TOTALLY RUINED MY MOVIE MOMENT!!
And HOW.

COMICS-MAKING. NOT FOR THE WEAK!

♥ Thank you, Dramacon crew ♥

THANQ'S

To Dee — who deserves a shrine and then some, for staying up the long hours it took to finish this and for being amazing moral support!!

To Mom and Dad and Sasha — for too many things to count... Bestest family ever ^^

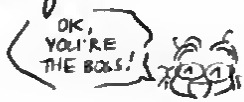
To Lillian — my poor poor editor. Thank you for the patience!!

To my friends — for always being there for me!

To my fans — WOW. So did not expect so many of you to enjoy my stuff ☺ Thank you for all the kind words and for supporting my work!!!

ALSO...

To me. ☺ Thank you, Svet, for not running away to Alaska when the deadlines came fast and fierce ... Now go and get some sleep!



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(If I forgot anyone, I am sorry.. See excuse ↑)

BE WELL, EVERYONE! ♥

F.A.Q.

I've received several recurring questions and figured here would be a good place to write down the answers, in case anyone else out there is curious to know...

Q... IS LIDA SUPPOSED TO BE ME?

A: Nope! I wrote Lida as sort of an 'ideal pro', a mentor figure and an amalgam of all the wonderful pros who took the time to give me some feedback and encouragement back when I was just starting out. I guess Lida is someone I would like to be when I grow up!

Q... HOW DID MATT LOSE HIS EYE?

A: In a childhood accident. He doesn't like to talk about it.

Q... IS DRAMACON INSPIRED BY "PHANTOM OF THE OPERA"?

A. I wish I could claim to be that well-read... But no, the similarities in themes and Christie's name are a coincidence. (One of my special powers is to appear smarter than I actually am. But I promise to read the book one day!!)

Q... WHY WAS LIDA CRYING IN BOOK 2?

A: That morning she received news that someone she once called a good friend is claiming they are a co-creator of one of her books. In a lawsuit. As of book 3 the claim has been resolved in favour of Lida, but it hurt her very much to face this from a friend.

Q... IS CHRISTIE SUPPOSED TO BE ME?

A: No again! ☺ Though we do share some personality quirks and struggle towards a similar goal. Now go look at the last panel of second last page of ch. 4 — the geeky girl in glasses talking to Lida? That's me in high school, down to the backpack and the scrawny build.

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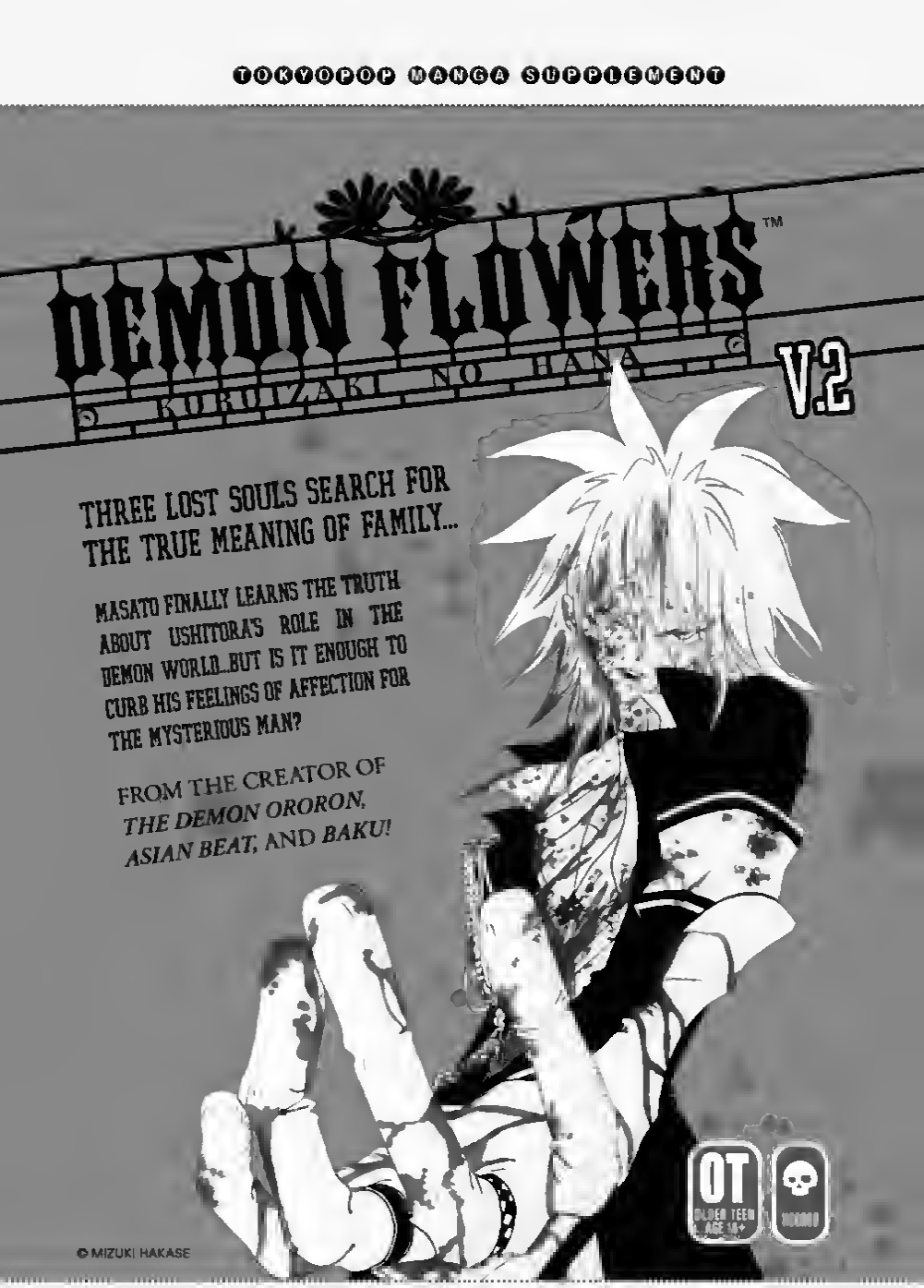

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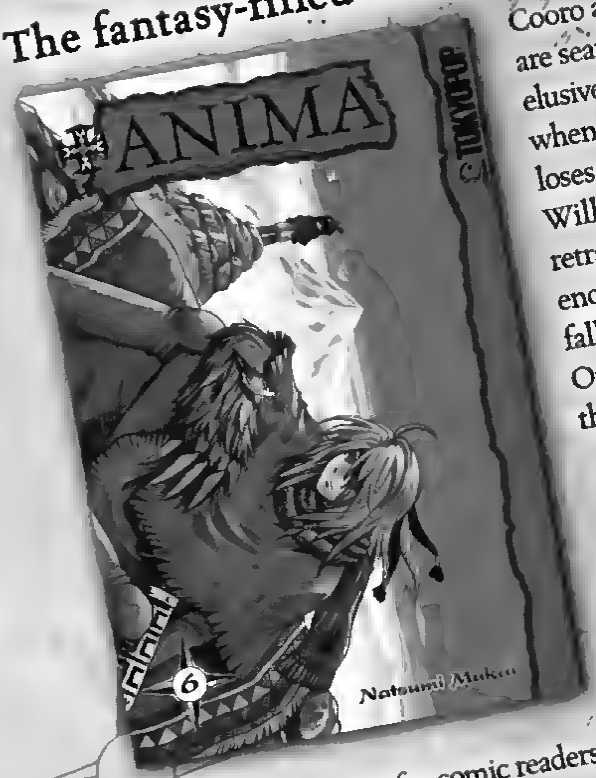

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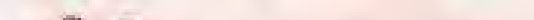
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